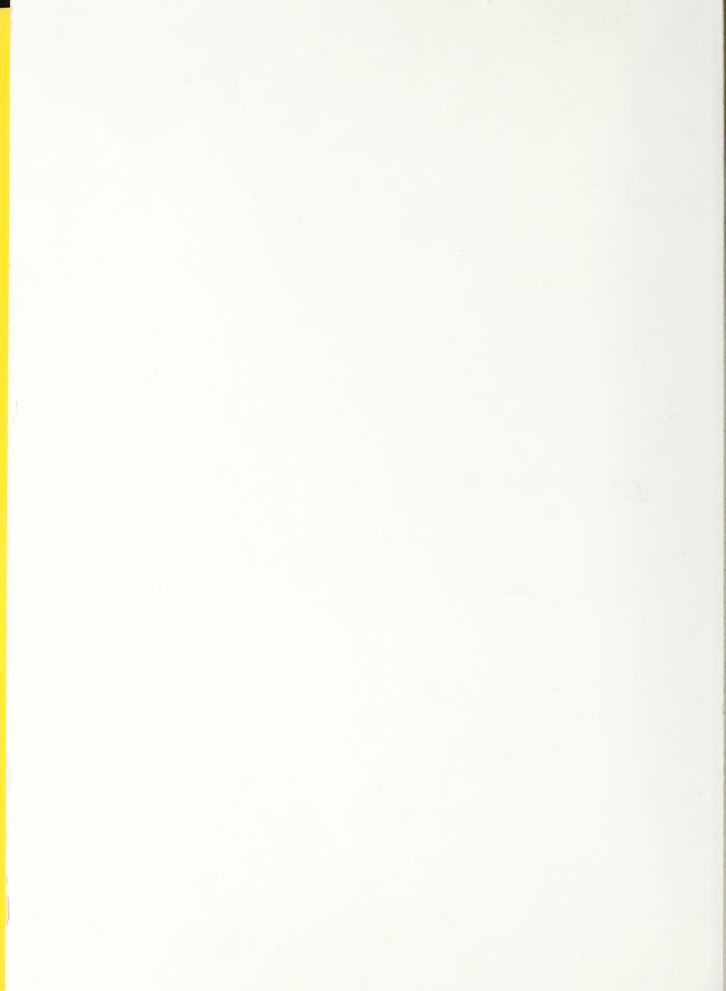




Annual Work Plan

Advice



ANNUAL WORK PLAN ADVICES - FY 1964

Introduction:

- 1. Annual Work Plan Advices are composed of four major parts:
 - a. General Advices (this guidance is appropriate to all States);
 - State Advices (these advices are appropriate to a specific State only);
 - c. Distribution or apportionment of funds (spread sheet);
 - d. Distribution of permanent budgeted positions (raised digits on spread sheet).
- 2. The Bureau has made certain commitments to the Department, Congress, and to the general public of work it will perform, based upon defined levels of funding. Now that the funds have been received the announced work must be accomplished. These commitments are identified in the State advices. It is essential that the programs presented by the Director and approved by the Secretary and Congress now be developed in detail in Annual Work Plans, against which progress can be measured throughout the fiscal year.
- 3. Because of the similarity of the bills passed by both the House and Senate, a full annual work plan is being called for at this time even though the Appropriation Act, in all probability, will not be signed until after the beginning of the new fiscal year. Therefore, in preparing the annual work plan use those portions of the instructions contained in Sec. 1631, which pertain to the regular appropriation act procedures and disregard those portions referring to the continuing resolution procedures.
- 4. Annual work plans will be submitted in accordance with Section 1631 of the Manual. These plans and accompanying narrative are due in the Washington office by July 15,1963.
- 5. Reimbursable work will be included in the FY 1964 Annual Work Plan as per instructions in Section 1631.15 of the Manual.
- 6. To assist in manpower utilization program and to further implement requirements of Bureau of the Budget Circular No. A-44, each State office will be required to submit a listing of proposed utilization by organizational entity of permanent budgeted positions as of July 1, 1963. These positions must reconcile with the permanent positions shown on the provisional distribution contained in the annual work plan advices. Where the 1964 advices indicate a reduction in total positions as compared with the permanent authorized positions on hand as of June 30, 1963, such positions, if occupied,

will be preceded with an asterisk and footnoted in the remarks column as to the expected date of elimination, which shall in any event be prior to December 31, 1963. In case of vacancy show the salary at the base level.

Use the following format in preparation of the position list:

Job Title	Name of Incumbent	Grade	Classifi- cation Series	Salary	Remarks

The positions will be listed in descending order by grade within each of the following subdivisions:

State Office

- 1. State Director and immediate staff
- 2. Divisions

Land Office

- 1. Land Office Manager and immediate staff
- 2. Lands section
- 3. Minerals section
- 4. Operations section

District Office

- 1. District Manager and immediate staff
- 2. Units (if officially established)
- 3. Sub-offices (if officially established)

GENERAL ADVICES

ALL STATES

10200 LANDS AND RECREATION

The 1965 Program Advices contained the following statements in reference to the sections entitled "Specific Commitments" for FY 1964:

"Most activities and subactivities involve specific work that the Bureau is committed to perform. This is outlined under the title of Specific Commitments and represents top priority work and shall be accomplished during the relevant fiscal year."

The major objectives for fiscal year 1964, are primarily a re-casting of those "Specific Commitments", plus several important shifts in priorities.

The preparation of each State's 1964 work plan should be in accordance with the following principles:

- 1. Changing emphases and Bureau program shifts require a cut of 38 positions in 102 during the fiscal year for the positions contemplated for FY 1964 in the distribution furnished with the FY 1965 Program Advice. The cuts to be made are spelled out in the State advices, and are to be accomplished no later than December 31, 1963. Except where otherwise specified or specifically authorized, the cuts will be made in the Land Offices. Additional reductions and/or shifts are contemplated for other States, and State Directors can expect to be called upon for their recommendations.
- 2. Adoption of the concepts and procedures contained in 43 CFR 296 marks significant changes in the roles of the district and land offices in classification matters. Classification decisions become a district manager-State Director responsibility, and district offices increasingly will become the focal point for resource management activities. The increased demands upon the district offices will reduce demands on the land offices. To adequately meet these demands, shifts in funds and man months, principally from the adjudication and public service units of the land offices, will be made. To accomplish initial shifts and some of the required cuts, personnel ceilings have been established for the lands adjudication and public service units of the land offices. These are spelled out in the State advices. Money and man months accruing from these ceilings will be largely shifted to meet district 10221 needs. Target date for complete implementation of the shifts is December 31, 1963. State Directors are expected to develop, during the year, additional shifts to meet identified needs.

- 3. If, in the judgment of State Directors, the established cuts and unit ceilings will result in serious detriment to programs, they should submit appropriate analyses and recommendations with the work plan. Such recommendations will include: (a) a complete listing of all permanent and temporary 102 positions in the State, by activity and unit or section, together with a short description of the duties of each in terms of established work priorities; (b) the salary of each position; (c) a breakdown of operating money requirements by major category for each subactivity; (d) a concise summary of the goals that will be attained, work that will be accomplished, in terms of established priorities if the proposed change is effected; and (e) a statement as to what work, specifically and by priority, will not be accomplished if no change is approved. Pending a determination on any recommendation, State Directors will plan and accomplish work in accordance with this advice.
- 4. Procedures on work and case flows between offices are to be examined. Several States have become over-involved in the establishment of step-by-step procedures and multiple controls at the expense of operational efficiency and clear lines of responsibility. Also, efforts are being expended on case reporting and other documentation where the value of the data obtained is limited. For example, case flows to and from the land office and district offices should be direct. Land office docket alone should be responsible for case control and followup. Division L&M personnel should operate solely in a staff capacity. Maintenance of field and/or O&M docket systems, detailed incoming and outgoing case file registers, district office serial registers, and case progress reports, other than for problem cases, should be eliminated.
- 5. Part 296 and the decentralization of classification authority to the districts places a three-fold responsibility on the State Director and his staff: (a) to assure that the district manager is at all times kept fully aware of Departmental programs through the development of advices, guidelines, and training; (b) that the DM's are allocated adequate resources to carry out Departmental programs; and (c) that, in fact, the programs are being carried out in consonance with established objectives. For the fiscal year, State Directors will develop specific lands and recreation advices for each district. Moreover, training sessions and regular travel-inspection schedules shall be established to ensure adequate program direction, technical adequacy, and continuing State-district office relationships.
- 6. Land office professional positions in management and adjudication are to be considered career-development as well as career positions. Professionally trained employees with advancement and development potential should be assigned to and reassigned out of land office management, operations, and adjudicative positions on, say, a two-year cycle. During the fiscal year, State Directors will look to the reassignment of professionally trained personnel that have occupied land office positions for two or more years. In their stead, professional employees of promise should

be assigned for career development "tours." The program will commence July 1, and will be phased in during the year. Exceptions to the plan will be made for the development, in each office, of needed technicians who will be expert in the preparation of legal and quasi-legal documents such as leases and patents.

7. Man months and operating money will be linked to "package" plans that meet an established priority goal or essential State need. Work plans that are not packaged by priority, as set out below, will require redevelopment.

General Priorities

The work goals of the Bureau are set out below in order of priority. Work plans will be formulated on the basis of these priorities and a "package" developed for each as discussed on page six of the 1965 Program Advices. Each "package" will be presented, by priority, in the narrative accompanying the work plan sheets. Work will be planned and accomplished in order of established priority so far as funds and personnel permit. For example, if available resources permit accomplishment of only the first five priorities, work generally will not be scheduled or funds expended on the remaining items. Work should be planned to accomplish total goals, by priority, and not "spread" to do some of each. In this context it is expected that desirable program segments, in their entirety, may have to be deferred. Special State needs, e.g., the Snake River omitted lands program in Idaho, will be separately presented, together with work schedules and the proposed priorities to be given. Similarly, proposed programs outside of established priorities, or proposals for priority shifts, shall be separately developed and submitted. The established general priorities are as follows (separate priorities are set out on the following pages for the recreation activities):

- l. Respond within established time limits or establish and meet time limits for all lands and recreation matters coming before the State Director, including: (a) Congressional inquiries and referrals; (b) all regular reports and submissions; (c) all special reports and analyses as requested or required; and (d) all deadline items.
- 2. Bring casework to a current basis (not "pipeline") by September 1. State Directors will give personal attention to seeing that the target is met. In-today, out-today action cycles are to be established in the land offices on petition-application filings, i.e., a filing will normally be received, processed, and on its way to the appropriate district office within a day. Five working days for adjudicative action should be the goal for other land office casework. Thirty-day goals are to be established for classification action, e.g., issuance of the proposed decisions under Part 296, or completion

of field examination and report on a proof. In achieving and maintaining a current status in case processing, all the alternatives are to be considered and exhausted. For example, if surveys are required, what shortcuts, including contract subdivisional work, are possible? If part of the lands are claimed adversely under the Mining Law, is there a Federal benefit to be gained by attacking the claims? Is an alternative tract acceptable? What is the possibility of a rejection or withdrawal of all applications in an area to be substituted by a sale schedule? All personnel are to be instructed in the handling of adverse actions, V BLM 1.25.10-14.

- 3. Master Unit initial analyses shall be completed by September 1, and maintained thereafter. Detailed analyses will be undertaken and geared to completion of approximately one-third of the total task during the fiscal year. These analyses will be completed to the point of identifying all programs and program needs and incorporating them into the program area reports. Such is essential to the development of meaningful reports and land tenure adjustment and other programs. The analyses will be keyed to meeting priority needs, e.g., casework, essential public and private needs, and Forest Service-BIM adjustment studies. Additional work will be done only when priority detailed analysis needs have been met.
- 4. Forest Service-BLM adjustment studies will be continued in the spirit of Information Memorandum No. LRR-44 of May 27, 1963. State Directors will arrange with Regional Foresters for consideration of areas which are of particular interest to both agencies. Each State will complete, through the Master Unit System, three analyses of intermingled FS-BLM areas. The analyses will be on the basis of the criteria contained in the 1965 Program Advices. Adjustments of other areas may be considered under the Withdrawal Review Program.
- 5. Except for Alaska, programs shall be developed with appropriate State officials to satisfy all outstanding State grants and lieu selection rights by June 30, 1965. For Alaska, all selection application processing will be brought current and the University of Alaska, and the Mental Health grant satisfied by June 30, 1964.
- 6. As part of the Master Unit studies, complete an inventory of all suspected occupancy and agricultural trespass by September 1. Develop abatement program "packages", complete with cost and MM estimates, for each category. Substantially complete satisfactory use arrangements for occupants of claims in the spirit of the Mining Claim Occupancy Act. Maintain a program for the prompt detection and abatement of all new occupancy and agricultural trespass.
- 7. Institute a system for the receipt and evaluation of expressions of interest (nominations) and otherwise take positive steps to establish

procedures which will assess and meet genuine public and private needs through planned, Bureau-motion programs. All small tract activity in all States shall be on Bureau-motion. Public sales should be essentially on Bureau-motion by June 30. Lands with townsite potential shall be identified. Lands possessing public recreation potential will be identified and held, or sold or leased for public use.

- 8. There is outstanding approximately 16,500 acres of various kinds of scrip. Lands having value and meeting the requirements of the scrip laws should be identified in each State. By December 31, States should be able to submit lists and maps of lands suitable for this purpose.
- 9. Through the Master Unit studies, identify and "package" needed tenure adjustments. Initially, however, action adjustment programs in small tracts, public sales, and exchanges will be restricted to that required to meet specific Federal, other public, and private needs—in that order. Terminal, pattern adjustment, and similar Bureau—motion programs which may be desirable but cannot be tied specifically to present public needs will be identified but deferred.

10200 OUTDOOR RECREATION

- 1. Complete approximately 30 percent of the recreation inventory of all BLM-administered land, utilizing the new recreation inventory forms and procedures, which are expected to be issued by July 1, 1963. Do not sacrifice quality in order to attain quantity. All recreation complexes, areas, sites, and buffer zones identified under this inventory shall be recorded on the records in such a manner that incompatible uses will not be inadvertently permitted.
- 2. Step up the tempo of cooperation with the States and local government in making suitable sites available under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to exceed the accomplishments in Fiscal Year 1963. Emphasize the number of transactions, rather than acreage. Place appropriate emphasis upon the joint development, operation of attributes, and coordination with State agencies for the management of areas which have wildlife and recreational attributes. It is likely that further instructions will be issued during Fiscal Year 1964 as to the wildlife and recreational use of demonstration areas.
- 3. In cooperation with the Divisions of Range Management, Forest Management, and Engineering continue planning for protection of the resources from public use and examine all roads scheduled for construction in Fiscal Year 1965 so that the type of easement, and location and standards of the roads adequately provide for present and potential needs for outdoor recreation. Plans for roads to be constructed after Fiscal Year 1965 will be reviewed for the same purpose.
- 4. Make sufficient spot checks to permit a good estimate of the total number of recreation visitor days spent in each district for each of the major categories of recreation activities.
- 5. Emphasize the placing of men who have had education and experience in the outdoor recreation field in district offices with heavy recreation workloads. Decentralize the recreation activity to individual districts to the extent that the district has trained personnel to undertake the responsibility. No target date for full decentralization of the recreation activity has been set.
- 6. Each State should prepare at least one special purpose map showing Federal ownership in color for at least one recreation complex or recreation area. Place suitable narrative and photographs on the back. This map will be sent to Washington Office for review and for determination as to its applicability for printing and public distribution. All potential recreation brochures shall receive Washington Office approval before any copies are printed.

10200 OUTDOOR RECREATION

7. Give special attention to the identification, preservation, and protection of archeological and historical sites. No protection facilities will be initiated without prior Washington Office approval. Adequate justification will accompany all requests.

10200 MINERALS

Since there will be only minor changes in the overall minerals program for FY 1964, advices generally are the same as those presented for FY 1963. We recommend you review the FY 1963 advices prior to preparing the FY 1964 submission.

The minerals activities in FY 1963 made good progress in execution of the workload and most offices have taken positive steps to comply with criteria established by the Bureau to ensure timely casework processing and effective prosecution of the general program.

Decentralization has created many problems in communication, direction and coordination, but we feel that the several States involved are responding to their respective needs in such a manner that difficulties now being encountered will soon be eliminated.

Since decentralization is not yet an accomplished fact and problem areas still are prevalent, supervisory personnel and members of the technical staffs must be totally aware of their responsibilities and be prepared to take positive corrective action in response to any weak spots which might occur. Problems which cannot be coped with adequately by State personnel should be referred to the Washington staff for remedial action. Since members of the Bureau's Mineral staff plan more frequent visits to the State offices during the coming fiscal year, State Minerals personnel should keep a list of all items which may affect the progress of the Minerals program for discussion during the visits.

Specific Commitments, All States:

Processing of casework will receive first priority in the execution of the program. In justification of appropriations for the coming fiscal year, the Bureau committed itself, among other things, to maintaining all casework on a current basis. Sufficient funds and manpower are allocated to each State for fulfillment of all commitments.

Listed below in order of work priority (unless otherwise designated) are general advices for the several work categories:

300 Mineral Patent Applications:

Mineral patent applications will continue to receive top priority in the execution of the work load. Under no circumstances will backlogs be allowed to develop. Those responsible for the minerals program will maintain constant vigilance over this part of the program and take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that cases are processed within the time limitations (i.e., a maximum of one year from the time the case is received in the land office, it must either be approved for patent or adverse proceedings initiated).

Execution of work in this category must not only be timely, but must also be performed in a manner consistent with recommended procedures. A high level of technical proficiency and professional competency of adjudicative and field personnel must be maintained at all times in all phases of case processing and field investigations.

400 Permits, Leases, and Contracts:

All offers and applications must be processed by the land office within the 60-day limit. The Bureau is committed to keeping this work current and backlogs will not be allowed to develop. Casework control must be such that weaknesses are detected immediately so that remedial action can be initiated to correct any deficiency. Land offices are to be commended for the manner in which they have eliminated their backlogs and responded to the demand for improved land office operations. While there still remains a need for closer supervision, direction, and training, progress in general has been good.

The involvement of subactivity 10222 in this work category is relatively minor; however, in those States where material sales are becoming more prevalent, a positive program will be initiated to take care of the demand. Community pits will be established wherever possible to handle smaller sales. Requests for large amounts of material will be given immediate attention.

Though important in only a few States at present, material sales probably will constitute a substantial part of the workload in the future. Identification of possible disposal areas should be given consideration in execution of minerals resources inventory work.

500 Mineral Trespass:

Minerals trespass must be afforded a high priority in the program. Action must be initiated immediately upon detection and identification of unauthorized acts. Trespass cases will be handled by personnel completely familiar with all phases of the investigation and applicable law. Prosecution of trespass actions requires tact, perseverance, and a high degree of professional competency. Supervisory personnel must ensure that these requirements are met.

600 Management:

Casework originating in management will be afforded top priority. Since a large portion of the minerals workload will be executed under this category, there is a great need for adequate supervision and control. A large amount of this workload is directly related to other phases of the Bureau's program and it will be necessary to coordinate the work with the needs of other activities to ensure effective execution of the entire program. Minerals and lands personnel will work very closely in the preparation of their respective work plans. Perusal of Lands and Minerals Advices by all lands and minerals personnel will aid considerably in identifying areas of the program wherein close coordination most likely will be necessary.

Bureau-motion work under Public Laws 167 and 359 will be conducted according to the needs of the Bureau in high priority areas. Unless other commitments are fulfilled, work of this nature will be kept to a minimum.

Hearings will be scheduled as soon as practicable after answers are received in response to complaints. Requests to Hearings Examiners for hearings will be followed up by inquiry if action is not initiated within a reasonable period of time.

Reimbursable work and projects involving large numbers of mining claims will be given target dates for completion and work executed according to a predetermined schedule. The efforts of all parties concerned will be thoroughly integrated to ensure effective and satisfactory completion of the work.

One area requiring immediate attention is in maintaining direct control of relationships with other agencies, particularly Forest Service. Many States have been burdened with workloads on P.L. 167 cases that have shown little or no diminuation in the past two or three years. The offices concerned should make every effort possible to move these cases or get a definite commitment as to Forest Service's intentions in regards to them.

The land offices have the responsibility of thoroughly reviewing all requests for contests or proceedings under P.L. 167 to ensure strict compliance with Bureau requirements. Inconsistencies existing in cases submitted by other agencies will be noted and the cases returned to the agency with requests for adherence to BIM procedures. The land offices will not "rubber stamp" actions requested by other agencies. Such requests are subject to adjudication the same as similar requests from any other source. Land Office Managers will institute measures to put this requirement into effect immediately.

700 Minerals Resource Inventory:

The initial analysis phase of the work should now be completed by all States and indicated mineral areas identified on suitable maps. Detailed analysis should be completed for all lands on which detailed land use and planning studies have been completed (Phase III of the Lands portion of Master Unit planning). Though not of as high a priority as casework, workplans must provide for substantial progress in this part of the program. Detailed analysis must stay abreast of studies conducted by Lands in order that proper weight be given to the mineral potential of the area under consideration. Again, this is an area of the program requiring close coordination with Lands personnel.

Several of the States in their 1965 Program Submissions requested funds for the purpose of "clearing mining conflicts from lands in Master Unit planning areas." The master unit concept does not contemplate "clearing"

mining claims as an aid to management and the only circumstances under which validity determinations will be conducted as a result of master unit planning is in those instances wherein the lands to be "cleared" are designated and classified as disposal areas or are classified for a specific use not compatible with mineral development. Lands containing large concentrations of mining claims or possessing high mineral potential will not be considered in "action programs" unless the need for the lands for a specific purpose is so great that it would be an abuse of discretion not to develop the area's special attributes.

10200 WITHDRAWALS

Periodically over the past few months our field offices have been reporting to this office all pending applications for the withdrawal of public lands and requests for the revocation of existing withdrawals. These reports have been or should have been in format similar to that used for the report heretofore submitted as of the close of the fiscal year.

Until further notice, it will be necessary to submit this report on a quarterly basis. In other words, following the report due June 30, another report will be due by September 30, and other reports thereafter at three month intervals. The information contained in these reports will be consolidated in Washington for reporting to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

An added requirement will be the identification of all counties wherein any of the lands affected by a withdrawal application or a request for revocation are located. This information is intended for the ready enlightenment of the individual members of the Committee.

This additional reporting requirement is brought to your attention so that it can be properly treated in the aligning of manpower and costs for fiscal year 1964.

10310 ADMINISTRATION OF GRAZING LANDS

House and Senate allowances (\$4,945,500) closely approximate the President's budget (\$4,985,000) upon which the fiscal year 1964 advices contained in the FY 1965 Program advice was based. Accordingly, the planned fund allocations and the program advices remain substantially the same. Severe personal services limitations are in effect. Therefore, the major adjustment from the preliminary advice was effected by eliminating two planned positions for Alaska. Minor adjustments were made in allocations for Oregon, Montana, and Utah to bring about closer alignment with workloads.

The broad objectives and goals of the grazing administration program as delineated in the 1965 program advices are confirmed and reemphasized.

The fact that extensive acreages of the national land reserve are in poor to fair condition with forage production far below site potentials is well established. The President voiced concern about the conditions of the national land reserve in his special message to Congress on natural resources on February 23, 1961. This message contained a mandate for corrective action. The Bureau of Land Management and the Department of the Interior have placed a high priority on the grazing administration program in planning and budget requests.

The Fiscal Year 1963 increase of approximately 30 percent over the previous year funds cleared the way for very substantial acceleration of the program--particularly the adjudication and resource inventory elements. Careful review of accomplishments, both quantitative and qualitative, resulting from the increased allocations, is now indicated. Recruitment and training workloads resulting from last year's expansion should now be minimal and output per man optimum.

Further expansions in the program will be sought. This year's moderate increase provides an opportunity to consolidate our position and to make any adjustment necessary to secure output commensurate with manpower, funds, and resource potentials. This is essential to any future program increase justification.

The objectives are to complete the adjudication of grazing privileges in accordance with 43 CFR 161.2(r) at the earliest feasible date prior to July 1, 1967, to substantially increase range use supervision in keeping with the needs of a substantially increased soil and moisture conservation program, to improve and refine management plans, to increase emphasis on grazing trespass control, to accelerate economic and scientific range evaluations and studies, and to effectively apply sound range management practices to the Federal range.

Completion of the range adjudication program by July 1, 1967, together with intensification of management supported by expanded studies, allotment analysis, and management plans requires the gradual expansion of this activity. The extended six-year goals tentatively provided for an annual acceleration of approximately 12 percent for each year over the preceding year. The 1968 year will be the first year that full effort will be directed toward improved management following completion of range adjudication.

Where possible, initiate a program to install directional signs on roads which are of primary importance to range management. (Use General Code 9993 on all obligating documents portraying expenses incurred doing this work).

Although the work outlined for the individual States under specific commitments exceeds the minimum commitment submitted in the 1964 budget justification, a review of your 1962 accomplishments and expected accomplishments outlined as your 1963 annual work plan indicate this level of work can be accomplished with the tentative allotment of funds and positions.

PROTECTION (FIRE CONTROL)

Activities: 10320, 10422, Western States

10422 Alaska

10412 Western Oregon

1. Accelerate public education and prevention programs to decrease man-caused fires.

- 2. Increase investigation and enforcement of fire laws and ordinances for prosecution of unlawful acts.
- 3. Continue training to develop special skills in firefighters.
- 4. Develop clear and concise fire plans, including rosters of all available owned and rented equipment, showing location and contact. Personnel rosters shall include availability of crews, supervisory personnel, their fire position qualification, location and contact.
- a. Exchange fire plans with other protection agencies and work out plans for mutual assistance and coordination of forces for material aid.
- b. Fire plan shall include small scale map indicating location of fire weather stations, tool caches, cooperators, communication system, and fire hazard classes.
- 5. Intensify detection including planned ground observation and aerial patrol system so as to be able to initiate suppression action before fires reach size Class C.
- 6. Cooperate with research organizations in programs benefiting fire control.
- 7. Install directional signs on access roads which are of primary importance to fire protection. (Use General Code 9993 on all obligating documents portraying expenses incurred doing this work).

10400 FORESTRY

The 1964 portion of the 1965 Program Submission of each State has been adjusted in the accompanying specific advices to reflect monetary and personnel adjustments. In some instances changes have been made in program emphasis in order to meet specific goals and commitments. The advices are minimum requirements to be met and should not be considered a ceiling. Minimums in all elements should be provided for before exceeding the requirement in a particular element. Annual work plans may suggest adjustments in the advices, but must have approval of this office before becoming effective. Personnel ceilings might necessitate contracting some of the work. Contracting is encouraged provided the accuracy of the work is maintained.

Functional inspections during the past year have revealed a decided lack of program integrity in some States. We recognize the need for flexibility to meet unforeseen demands; however, the necessity of maintaining a high degree of integrity cannot be stressed too highly. Congress had indicated its desires by appropriating money to attain specific accomplishments. It is the Bureau's responsibility to carry out these commitments.

- 1. Planning: Management planning must continue to be emphasized to permit full recovery of resource benefits. Western Oregon should continue its efforts toward a firm five-year timber sales plan and the public domain should have firm timber sale plans for at least one year ahead to provide the local industry with basic data.
- 2. Trespass: There will be continued emphasis toward reducing trespass backlog. New cases should be processed currently.
- 3. <u>Inventory</u>: On public domain lands the program is maintained at a pace to assure completion of commercial timber lands by FY 1965. Only extensive woodland inventory will be undertaken until commercial forest land inventory is completed. Western Oregon may need to initiate reinventory of units that sustained heavy blowdown during the current fiscal year.
- 4. Reforestation: In western Oregon, O&C reforestation should be on a current basis by FY 1965 and western Oregon P.D. by 1967. Elsewhere surveys for areas in need of reforestation must continue to be pushed. More emphasis is needed in selecting the best sites on which to spend the limited reforestation funds. Appropriated funds will be used on sites no lower than class IV, with emphasis on higher sites. Reforestation plans and surveys are to be completed by 1965. Major emphasis on public domain programs has been placed on this element. Seed and seedling acquisitions should be made commensurate with specific program advices relative to reforestation.

5. Install directional signs on all access roads which are of primary importance to the Forestry Program. (Use General Code 9993 on all obligating documents portraying expenses incurred doing this work).

10500 CADASTRAL SURVEY

The annual work plans for fiscal year 1964 shall conform to the financial structure indicated on the spread sheet. Although no part of the management program can function efficiently without the delineation of the areas of lands or resources that they are to manage, the Engineering Division accepts the role of a service organization and must sustain the major resource activities. In such a capacity all State engineering division cadastral survey plans are to be in constant tune and reflect carefully the anticipated requirements of the Lands and Minerals, Forestry, and Range functions.

The following additional items shall also be observed in the preparation of the annual work plan:

- 1. Stronger emphasis shall be placed on the rate of production in the coming year. This acceleration in the rate of production shall not be done with any sacrifice of accuracy or quality, but by the utilization of modern methods and procedures and a fuller output on the part of our well-trained cadastral engineers and assistants. States should plan to keep abreast of the experimental photogrammetric dependent resurvey project to be made in New Mexico during the year.
- 2. Emphasis will be given to those surveys and resurveys which by evaluation have been demonstrated to require top priorities.
- 3. Obligations of work entered into at the time of preparation of the 1964 program submission should be carefully analyzed before yielding to requests of a more recent date.
- 4. Backlog of work priorities found to exist should be decreased at a steady pace.
- 5. The time lag between the completion of cadastral survey field work and the time of transmittal of the survey plats to this office for review and approval is a matter of great concern. Every effort should be made in your planning to assure that this time lag is definitely reduced.
- 6. Accelerate the program of remonumenting national forest boundaries and give special attention to needs for surveys developed by the remonumentation program.
- 7. Payment for survey markers to be purchased in last quarter of fiscal year 1964 will be from funds allotted to each State.
- 8. It is expected that the program for studying the marking of corners with radio-isotopes will be sufficiently advanced to permit implementation during the fiscal year.

- 9. Efforts should be made to assure that personnel ceiling positions provided under the cadastral function are actually contributing to that function in the major portion of their activity.
- 10. Accomplishments for this activity in fiscal year 1964 will be planned and reported by number of monuments set, miles of line run and acres surveyed (and plotted) in lieu of the past practice of converting the above items to acres. (See definitions in Section 1617.03 (programming) of the Manual.)

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION

Activities: 10600 Soil and Moisture

11000 Weed Control

All States are short of sound plans which adequately consider all phases of the specific areas requiring treatment, e.g., the relationship of rehabilitation and development programs to range management and other Bureau programs. Preparation of complete plans should be given high priority in the Soil and Moisture and Weed Control activities. Each State also should critically review existing general district and community watershed plans to determine their adequacy in terms of completeness, reliability, and feasibility, etc.

It is anticipated that the 1964 Soil and Moisture program will include special funds for the rehabilitation of burned over areas. These funds will be made available to the States upon request, if such requests are supported by well-developed plans for the rehabilitation of a fiscal year 1964 burn.

Requests for fire rehabilitation funds will follow procedures as prescribed in Sections 1631.18A6b and 4310.61 of the Manual. It should be noted that a program for fire rehabilitation will not be included in your regular annual work plan submission but will be handled as a major revision to the approved plan.

10700 ROAD MAINTENANCE

Maintenance funds will be used to maintain those roads under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bureau which have the most urgent requirements based upon the greatest need of the overall resource management program. Annual maintenance plans should be developed as soon as possible, taking into consideration contract or force account accomplishments, amount and type of traffic expected, etc.

Major realignments, heavy cuts and fills for widening should not be accomplished with maintenance funds. These items should be undertaken after proper approval under activity 30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails appropriation.

10900 MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Maintenance funds will be utilized for the necessary upkeep of those permanent structures which are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bureau. Priority between structures should be based upon adequate inspection surveys. Priorities based upon the results of these inspection surveys should be made a matter of record and filed for further reference in the originating office.

Maintenance of physical facilities will include policing and maintaining those facilities including recreation constructed under the APW program.

Additions to present structures will not be accomplished as a maintenance item. This shall be accomplished, when properly programmed and approved, under activity 20200 as a building construction project.

Funds for the maintenance of protection and sanitation facilities constructed under the APW program will be used for site cleanup, repairs of facilities, parking areas or spur roads which are used primarily for recreation purposes.

CONSTRUCTION

Activities: 30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails 20200 Buildings

Projects included in the 1964 appropriations are identified in the individual State advices. The Bureau is specifically committed to the construction of these projects. Should an emergency arise and it becomes desirable to use the allotted construction funds for projects other than those listed, prior approval of the Washington office must be obtained.

The Washington office will be notified immediately of any funds in excess of those needed for scheduled projects. An alternate plan for the utilization of these funds can be submitted at that time.

The dollar amount shown by project in the individual State advices is the total amount that can be expected for the project. The five percent retained by the FAO for administration costs on all construction projects has been withheld. On continuing projects, additional survey, design and acquisition must be accomplished within these amounts.

Carryover funds from activity 20100, Access Roads, will be portrayed on a separate work plan from activity 30100, Public Lands Development Roads and Trails. Plans should be developed which will fully obligate these funds by December 31, 1963.

O&C GRANT LANDS FUND

(Based on anticipated receipts of \$36,000,000)

Construction and acquisition 50100	\$6,710,000			
Reforestation 10413	700,000			
Recreation 50220	425,000			
Operation and Maintenance, Roads 50310	600,000			
Operation and Maintenance, Recreation 50320	25,000			
Forest Management 10411	540,000			
Construction and acquisition 50100:				
Forest Service	800,000			
Bureau of Land Management:				
Planning and reconnaissance	460,000			
Acquisition	315,000			
Bureau of Public Roads				
Surveys	290,000			
Construction of the following:				
Little Lobster Creek, surfacing 4.4 mi. Agency Creek, surfacing 8.6 mi. South Fork Alsea, grading 7.0 mi. Clark Creek, surfacing 8.6 mi. Big RElk Meadows, surfacing 18.2 mi. Union Creek, grading 3.5 mi. Twelvemile Creek, grading 2.8 mi. Boulder Creek, grading 8.4 mi. Cow Creek C, grading 3 mi. Deadman Creek, surfacing 5.2 mi. Canton Creek B and C, surfacing 17.0 mi. Burnt Mtn. B, surfacing 12.5 mi. Burnt Mtn. C, surfacing 9.3 mi. Bridges (4) Miscellaneous rock production Keno Rd. surfacing	125,000 160,000 320,000 180,000 326,000 200,000 175,000 475,000 80,000 150,000 480,000 370,000 60,000 593,000 460,000			

Bald Mtn. A, grading 7 mi. Bald Mtn. C, surfacing 6 mi.	\$ 236,000 150,000
Total	6,710,000
10 ca.1	0,110,000
Recreation 50220	
Forest Service	\$ 200,000
Bureau of Land Management	225,000

80100 and 80200 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Range improvement funds will be used primarily for the maintenance of existing projects which cannot logically be maintained under the Soil and Moisture or Weed Control programs. A sufficient amount of these funds should be used for the needed range facility type features which are needed for range livestock management.

SPECIAL ADVICES

PROJECT APPROACH

New Mexico (Rio Puerco Project) Nevada (Beowawe Project) Oregon (Vale Project) Idaho (Owyhee Project)

The project approach remains a specific commitment to the Congress on the part of the Bureau. This technique of providing intensive management practices to specific projects is new and continues to undergo intense scrutiny by Congress, the Department, and members of the public. The funds for these projects are included within the tentative allotment for each affected State. A separate annual work plan will be submitted by each responsible office for the above projects.

Advices for the Big Horn Project in Wyoming and the Deadwood Project in South Dakota have not been included as these projects have not been approved by the House Committee on Appropriations. Upon passage of the appropriation bill, additional advices will be issued as appropriate.

ADVICES BY STATE

The following are special advices and are restricted to each State.

If advices for a specific activity or subactivity are not identified,
the General Advices for all States will provide guidance in the
preparation of the Annual Work Plan.

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. All-out effort must be made on casework, including State selection applications. If necessary, staff and land office personnel will be detailed to the field to bring work current.
- 2. Work plans for selection application processing will be developed in terms of area "packages." A concise narrative will be developed for each area planned for action during the year, e.g., Kodiak and Ketchikan, which will spell out tasks, time schedules, and costs in man months and money.
- 3. Fifteen permanent positions are to be cut by December 31, with the reductions to be effected principally in the land offices. The following unit or office ceilings have been established:

(a) Anchorage Land Office

(1) Lands Adjudication Unit--9

(2) Public Service (Information) Unit--3

(b) Fairbanks Land Office

(1) Lands Adjudication Unit--6

(2) Public Service Unit--2

(c) Juneau Information Office -- a manager and secretary.

Additional 102 positions to be eliminated will be designated by the State Director. Consider reduction of Fairbanks Land Office role to that of receiving-public inquiry-preadjudication office, with adjudication to be done in Anchorage. Consider termination of Juneau Information Office. Consider combination of two lands specialist positions into one, and combination of the lands specialist and reviewing appraiser positions into one. Put recreation specialist into staff position.

- 4. Place all small tract activity on a planned basis, normally direct sale at public auction where title transfer is proposed. Sites or areas possessing any public recreation potential shall not be sold or leased under the Small Tract Act (43 CFR 257.2). Applications for such land normally will be rejected.
- 5. Continue reevaluating existing public recreational withdrawal requests; stimulate a vigorous program designed to identify, protect, and develop for future enjoyment lands possessing public recreation value; encourage the development of plans in harmony with the State of Alaska's plans and programs.
- 6. Inventory 20 or more recreation complexes together with the areas, sites, and zones that are a part thereof, where land probably will not be selected by the State.

ATASKA

- 7. Complete an overall working arrangement with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game which will provide the basis for detailed management plans for individual areas.
- 8. Prepare a general plan for a complete road and trail system for at least one recreation complex in each land district.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments: None

Additional Advices:

Review of the 1965 program submission shows an apparent imbalance of manpower distribution between total man months and those allocated to Program Services for fiscal year 1964. The 10212 activity shows a total of 384 man months, 138 of which are to be devoted to Program Services. Out of the 98 man months programmed for the 10222 activity, 30 are listed under Program Services.

It is realized that Alaska may have a larger proportion of the total man months under Program Services than other States due to the large number of people included under the State-wide services. However, it is felt that if the man months figures shown are representative of the direct use (as opposed to distributed) of the available manpower, a review of the Minerals program is in order as the ratio is not consistent with acceptable manpower utilization practices. Every effort should be made to show to the extent possible the man months under program-work plan elements other than Program Services.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The planned distribution will provide for continuation of the present range operations program. Emphasis will be placed on processing grazing permits for present reindeer operators and on investigation into livestock and big game range problems.

Specific Commitments:

- 1. All existing reindeer herds should be covered by a grazing permit by the end of the 1964 fiscal year.
 - 2. Complete range inventories on 300,000 acres.
- 3. Start systematic classification of lands not presently held under lease but believed to have potential for livestock production, to determine best management practice.

ALASKA

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Offer for sale 4 million board feet of timber.
- 2. Dispose of 7 timber trespass cases.

10422 Forest Protection

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Implement contract with State of Alaska for protection of approximately 10 million acres.
 - 2. Implement fire behavior school in fall of 1963.
- 3. Funds for continuing cooperative services program with Northern Forest Fire Laboratory have been withheld in Washington office.
- 4. Procure equipment items as included in 1964 program submission including one replacement Cessna 180 type aircraft.
- 5. The portion of the funds received from the State of Alaska that are used on subactivity 10422 work will be presented as a separate work plan. No activity code will be shown and the form will be entitled Annual Work Plan, State Fire Fund. Disposition of the remainder of the funds will be adequately explained in the narrative.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 3,000,000 acres in accordance with specifications to be developed early in the fiscal year.
- 2. Ample consideration shall be given to surveys of small tracts, trade and manufacturing sites, townsites, and homesteads.

Note: These advices do not take into consideration the additional 10500 funds referred to in the Senate Committee on Appropriations Report.

ALASKA

Additional Advices:

- 1. The objective of the program in Alaska is to survey the exterior boundary of the land selected by the State and the continuation of the program of surveys necessary for administration of public lands under the general laws applicable to that State. In general, the expansion program for Alaska will provide for the acceleration of field work to accommodate the basic survey requirements.
- 2. Effort should be made to increase the output of your organization in completed surveys for State selection.

20200 Buildings

Galena

Fire Control Station

\$36,100

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Prepare resource management plans for the Kofa Game Range and adjacent lands.
- 2. Shift man months and money to the districts in consonance with the following established land office unit ceilings:
 - (a) Lands Adjudication -- 3
 - (b) Public Service--2
- 3. Process suitable R&PP applications for Lower Colorado River Area as the opportunities arise.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments:

All field work and related land office actions on the Papago Indian Reservation project must be finished by the end of the second quarter. Work plan narrative shall show schedule and target date.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The FY 1964 tentative distribution of funds exceeds the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning.

- 1. Complete range survey on 1,600,000 acres.
- 2. Complete 115 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 20 ranch units.
- 4. Complete range condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the land under Bureau jurisdiction.
 - 5. Accelerate allotment analysis and management plans program.
- 6. Range use supervision and grazing management planning should be intensified.

ARIZONA

Additional Advices:

- 1. Additional actual use pastures and demonstration ranges should be established.
 - 2. Cooperative research should be continued and expanded.
 - 3. Intensify utilization studies.

10320 Fire Presuppression

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Maintain temporary fire presuppression facilities.
- 2. Procure equipment and tools as programmed.
- 3. Intensify training of supervisory personnel in fire behavior, fire control, and air operations techniques and safety.
 - 4. Complete hazard reduction on 400 acres.
 - 5. Construct and/or maintain 75 miles of firebreaks.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 5 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 1 man month on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 500 thousand board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 2 timber trespass cases.

10500 Cadastral Survey

- 1. Survey 150,000 acres.
- 2. Survey 160 miles of line.
- 3. Set 150 monuments.

ARIZONA

Additional Advices:

- 1. Primary emphasis shall be placed on the accomplishment of those original surveys needed for range management activities in Arizona.
- 2. Continue the program of survey and resurvey for the multiple use programs of the public lands.

10600 Soil and Moisture

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush control	16,600 acres
2.	Fencing	32 miles
3•	Seeding	6,600 acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	42
5.	Water developments	20
6.	Program facilities	2

Additional Advices:

Intensive effort should be applied to the development of reliable control methods which may be economically applied to areas where forage production has been or is being seriously impaired by the invasion of worthless brush and phreatophytes. Maintenance of existing projects is a first priority requirement and should be given due emphasis.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1. Land use planning - 175,000 acres

Additional Advices:

The allotment shall be used by permanent employees on surveillance work and, if necessary, for temporary employees doing survey work in a known or suspected weed infested area. Discovery of halogeton or other serious weed problems should be reported immediately.

ARIZONA

30100	Public Land Developm	ment Roads and Trails	
C	hloride-Tipton	Grading 8 miles	\$ 34,200
E	Black Rock Mountain	Grading 14 miles	29,450
٤	Survey, design and eas include the following Tanque Access Ro		5,700
	Total		69,350

CALIFORNIA

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete resource management plans, comparable to the one developed for King Range, for Cow Mountain, and at least four other high priority recreation and wildlife areas. Coordinate with State and other Federal agencies as appropriate.
- 2. Reduce the Lands Adjudication Section staff, Sacramento Land Office, by two.
 - 3. Ceilings for the land office units are as follows:
 - (a) Riverside Land Office
 - (1) Lands Adjudication -- 4
 - (2) Public Service (Information)--5
 - (b) Sacramento Land Office
 - (1) Lands Adjudication -- 3
 - (2) Public Service--2

Shift man months and money accrued to meet district needs. Consider additional shifts, i.e., the continuing need for the Sacramento Land Office Training position.

4. Process cases under the R&PP Act for Lower Colorado River Area as opportunities arise.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution represents an increase over the FY 1963 allocation. The distribution of 1964 funds is based in large measure on the estimated workload in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning.

The following specific commitments are considered minimum. The allocation of manpower and the planned accomplishment per man month for adjudication are both at very low levels. They should be increased as rapidly as possible considering orderly adjustments in program alignment, or other factors that may be involved. Budget requests have continually emphasized adjudication as the top priority program. Appropriations have been based on expected accomplishments at levels indicated in the requests.

CALIFORNIA

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 1,500,000 acres of range survey.
- 2. Complete 50 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 50 ranch units.
- 4. Complete condition and trend surveys on 20 percent of the land under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Range use supervision and grazing management will be emphasized with particular attention directed to land treatment and seeding areas.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Greater attention must be directed toward management of the cooperative land and wildlife management area.
- 2. Additional actual use pastures should be established and consideration given to cooperative research needs.
 - 3. Accelerate the utilization studies program.
- 4. Accelerate formulation of management plans in adjudicated units.

10320 Fire Presuppression

- 1. Prepare for cancellation of California Division of Forestry reimbursement agreement and prepare for force account protection in Susanville District, beginning FY 1965.
 - 2. Construct and/or maintain 32 miles of firebreaks.
 - 3. Procure equipment as programmed.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 152 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 26 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 33 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 92 timber trespass cases.

10422 Forest Protection

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Renew and update contracts on approximately 2 million acres.
- 2. Accomplish hazard reduction on 600 acres.
- 3. Procure equipment items as programmed on 1964 program submission with balance of available funds for Susanville District.
 - 4. Inspect contractors for compliance with contracts.
 - 5. Investigate all fires over size Class C.
 - 6. Coordinate submission of fire reports.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 16,000 acres of reforestation surveys and plans.
- 2. Perform site improvement work on 3,000 acres.
- 3. Reforest 1,000 acres.
- 4. Perform stand improvement on 40 acres.

10500 Cadastral Survey

- 1. Survey 270,000 acres.
- 2. Survey 1,300 miles of line.
- 3. Set 2,500 monuments.

CALIFORNIA

Additional Advices:

Emphasis shall be placed on the proper scheduling of resurveys and special surveys to provide for the delineation of recreational areas, small tracts, and those needed for timber management. The work plan shall reflect the time needed for the remonumentation of corners on National Forest Boundaries.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush Control	14,000	acres
2.	Fencing	157	miles
3.	Seeding	10,600	acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	22	
5.	Water developments	54	
6.	Other soil stabilization practices	100	acres
7.	Program facilities	35	

A sum in the approximate amount of \$15,000 is included in the allocation to cover the Bureau's proportional cost for the development of range rehabilitation equipment at the Arcadia Equipment Development Center for FY 1964.

Specific commitments for water developments have been raised to 54, in order to reach Bureau-wide commitments to Congress, submitted on the basis of your FY 1964 program submission. Every effort should be made to meet these commitments.

Additional Advices:

Both in the development of community watershed plans and work plans, management factors should be accorded the utmost attention. Grazing load and seasonal requirements must be utilized before conservation factors can be successfully applied. Plans will be critically examined for coordination of management and development programs.

CALIFORNIA

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1. Land use planning

650,000 acres

2. Other soil stabilization practices

5,100 acres

Concerted efforts must be made to contain the halogeton infection in the Susanville district.

Additional Advices:

Research findings should be utilized to the fullest extent in Medusahead and Halogeton control programs. Further research may be required before effective measures can be taken and such research may demonstrate that management and indirect control measures are most effective. The narrative should indicate the status of the program and proposed control methods.

If necessary, the Camelthorn project in southern California should be continued.

An adequate portion of the funds should be used to bring plans up to acceptable standards.

30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails

	ng 7 miles ourchase 3 miles	\$48,450
Post Camp Road 980 Gradin		93,100
Survey, design and easement acqu		, , ,
include the following projects		91,200
Mendocino Rock Road 510		
Larabee Butte Road 982		
Stevens Lake Road 400		
Buckhorn Mountain Road 9)77	
Mendolake Road 512		
Symes Creek Road 109		
Ponche Road 401		
Mt. Dome Road 302		
Total		285,950

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Emphasize completion of inventory and evaluation of recreation areas. Complete coverage for at least 50 percent of the State.
- 2. Place small tract title transfers on a direct-sale, public auction basis.
- 3. Reduce Lands Adjudication Unit by one professional position to meet an established total unit ceiling of three. Shift position to meet district needs.
- 4. Complete plans for at least four fish and wildlife management areas.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments:

With respect to 10222 casework, though the number of cases on hand is not large, there has been no appreciable reduction in the workload since the beginning of the 1963 fiscal year. This part of the program must be reviewed and steps taken to ensure timely action on all pending cases.

Additional Advices:

Serious consideration should be given to filling the Mineral Specialist position in the State office. These positions were created for the purpose of providing competent direction to the Bureau's mineral program and are necessary adjuncts to realistic resource management. The Bureau does not recommend the use of validity determinations in aid of management, except in those instances wherein P.L. 167 determinations will not provide the desired relief. If action under Item 4 in the 10222 narrative statement for the 1965 program submission contemplates activities contrary to this concept, it shall be eliminated from the program.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution is greater than the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning.

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 1,000,000 acres of range survey
- 2. Complete 300 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 270 ranch units.
- 4. Complete condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the land under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Intensify range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudications.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Additional actual use pastures should be established and an impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Accelerate the range utilization study program.
 - 3. Accelerate formulation of management plans in adjudicated areas.

10320 Fire Presuppression

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Procure equipment items as programmed.
- 2. Complete hazard reduction on 100 acres.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

- 1. Allocate 130 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 14 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 12 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 14 timber trespass cases.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 25,500 acres of plans and surveys.
- 2. Perform site improvement work on 100 acres.
- 3. Reforest 300 acres of commercial forest lands.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 175,000 acres
- 2. Survey 300 miles of line.
- 3. Set 1,650 monuments.
- 4. Continued emphasis shall be placed on the completion of 46,000 acres of original surveys anticipated for San Miguel, San Juan, Clear Creek, and Grant counties.

Additional Advices:

Active continuation of the survey corner remonumentation and rehabilitation carried out in cooperation with the Rocky Mountain Forest Region shall be provided for in your annual work plan.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

1. Brush Control	28,600 acres
2. Fencing	79 miles
3. Seeding	20,200 acres
4. Water control structures and chec	eks 38
5. Water Developments	217
6. Other soil stabilization practice	es 6,100 acres
7. Program facilities	7

COLORADO

An amount of \$90,000 has been included to accelerate treatment of the lands involved in the Montrose Project proposal. This is not considered a "project" in terms of the "project approach," but the program should be accelerated on the merits of the various community watersheds involved.

Additional Advices:

It is particularly necessary that completion of community watershed plans be expedited. The Bureau's essential programs should anticipate full user cooperation but should not be dependent upon the availability of contributions.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1. Land use planning 9,000 acres

2. Other soil stabilization practices 6,300 acres

Primary work to be done is the containment and eradication of known halogeton stands.

Additional Advices:

An adequate amount should be used for weed surveys and planning for the future.

20200 Buildings

Craig	District Office	\$47,500

30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails

Trident Mesa Road 104 Grading 10 miles	\$40,850
Survey, design and acquisitions to include the	16 550
following projects:	46,550
Calamity Access Road	
Chromo Mountain Road	
Flattop Access Road	
Waugh Mountain Road	

Total 87,400

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Reduce lands adjudication section by one professional position to meet established ceiling of one; shift position to meet district needs.
- 2. Consider career development reassignment of the lands and minerals adjudicators.
- 3. Complete de facto decentralization of classification authority by September 1.
 - 4. Provide adequate Lands support for Owyhee Project.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments:

1. Provide adequate Minerals support for the Owyhee Project.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution is greater than the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning, with special consideration given to the Owyhee Project commitments.

- 1. Complete range survey on 898,000 acres.
- 2. Complete 440 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 350 ranch units.
- 4. Complete condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the lands under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Intensify range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudication.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Additional actual use pastures should be established and impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Increase utilization study program.
 - 3. Accelerate completion of management plan in adjudicated units.

10320 Fire Presuppression

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Construct and/or maintain 800 miles of firebreaks.
- 2. Complete hazard reduction on 300 acres.
- 3. Initiate cooperative study in Boise District on Medusahead rye and its relation to fire control. Submit study plan and progress report to Washington office.
- 4. Initiate detailed fire zone planning in high hazard area of Burley District. Submit copy of progress report and plans to Washington office.
- 5. Procure necessary equipment items to extent funds will permit. First priority to be given to prorated share of cost of truck-tractor and lowboy. Priority to be given to six tanker trucks, fire weather stations, and mobile radios.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

- 1. Allocate 54 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 30 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 35 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 50 timber trespass cases.

10422 Forest Protection

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Implement contracts on approximately 517,000 acres.
- 2. Investigate all fires over Class C size.
- 3. Inspect contractors for compliance with contract.
- 4. Coordinate submission of fire reports.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 76,000 acres of reforestation plans and surveys.
- 2. Perform site improvement work on 1,000 acres.
- 3. Reforest 700 acres.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 180,000 acres.
- 2. Survey 150 miles of line.
- 3. Set 950 monuments.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Provide adequate survey support for Owyhee Project.
- 2. Complete the survey of those townships adjacent to and intermingled with Forest Service and private land which are needed to define and segregate the areas for management programs.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush Control	40,100 acres
2.	Fencing	210 miles
3.	Seeding	34,500 acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	9
5.	Water developments	185
6.	Other soil stabilization practices	200 acres
7.	Program facilities	32

The Owyhee Project will be continued at the 1963 level.

Specific commitments for water developments have been increased to 185, in order to reach Bureau-wide commitments to Congress, submitted on the basis of your FY 1964 program submission. Every effort should be made to meet these commitments.

Additional Advices:

It is particularly necessary that the preparation of general district plans and community watershed plans be expedited. Project records must be brought current and maintained. Maintenance of existing projects should be given more attention.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush Control	1,800	acres
2.	Fencing	15	miles
3.	Seeding	30,000	acres
4.	Water development	6	
5.	Water control	4	
6.	Program facilities	2	

Continue efforts for the control of halogeton, beet leafhopper and Medusahead rye.

Additional Advices:

Research has been performed on Medusahead rye by the University of Idaho, Oregon State College and the University of California. Preliminary results should be useful in getting a control program underway. The cooperative research programs should be continued as long as more information is needed on any of the weed species.

20200 Buildings

Bennett Mt.	Lookout	\$ 7,600
Squaw Butte	Lookout	7,600
Burley	Warehouse and	
	Fire Office	48,450
Salmon	Office expansion	
	and warehouse	57,950

30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails

Deep Creek	Grading 13 miles	82,650
Big-Knox-Bull	Grading 6 miles	38,000
Big Butte Arco	Surfacing 9 miles	37,050
Herd Creek	Grading 3 miles	20,900
Bell Mountain	Grading 3 miles	15,200
Bridges	5	51,300
Survey, design and acqui	sition to include the	
following projects:		26,600
Eagle Creek Road		
McCole Road Purchas	e	
Total		271,700

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- l. Reduce total 102 positions by three, with two positions to come from the Lands Adjudication Section of the Land Office. Ceilings for two of the Lands Office units (sections) are as follows:
 - (a) Lands Adjudication -- 3
 - (b) Public Service--2
- 2. Consider combination of the Lands Specialist and Reviewing Appraiser positions into one.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments:

Review of 10222 monthly casework reports shows that between 20 and 25 P.L. 167 cases have been carried by this activity since the first of the 1963 Fiscal Year. We recommend that the status of these cases be reviewed and appropriate action initiated.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution is greater than the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning.

- 1. Complete range survey on 1,200,000 acres.
- 2. Complete 380 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 535 ranch units.
- 4. Complete condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the land under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Intensify range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudications.

MONTANA

Additional Advices:

- l. Additional actual use pastures should be established and an impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Intensify utilization studies program.
- 3. Accelerate formulation of management plans in adjudicated areas.

10320 Fire Presuppression

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Construct 20 miles of firebreaks and truck trails.
- 2. Carry on liaison with the Northern Forest Fire Laboratory.
- 3. Implement hour control zone dispatching.
- 4. Continue Helena Fire Dispatcher Office.
- 5. Purchase equipment programmed to extent funds will permit.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 63 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 11 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 14 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 5 timber trespass cases.

10422 Forest Protection

- 1. Implement contracts on approximately 284,000 acres.
- 2. Investigate all fires over size Class C.
- 3. Inspect contractors for compliance with contracts.
- 4. Coordinate submission of fire reports.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete plans and surveys on 12,000 acres.
- 2. Perform site improvement on 100 acres.
- 3. Reforest 200 acres.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 120,000 acres.
- 2. Set 1,500 monuments.

Continue the cadastral survey corner rehabilitation program in line with the commitments which have previously been made to the Northern Region of the Forest Service.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush Control	11,800	acres
2.	Fencing	53	miles
3.	Seeding	1,300	acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	84	
5.	Other soil stabilization practices	3,800	acres
6.	Water developments	97	
7.	Program facilities	1	

Additional Advices

Maintenance of existing projects should be given high priority in the project programs. The structural work on the Willow Creek community watershed should be substantially completed. Control work should be initiated in the club moss areas.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

l. Fencing 7 miles

2. Other soil stabilization practices 200 acres

The major work is to be the containment and suppression of halogeton with some work on wyethia and leafy sponge.

30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails Grading 6 miles \$ 34,200 Cottonwood Creek Grading 5 miles Maiden Canyon 31,350 Rehabilitation Project S.D. 9,500 Survey, design and acquisition to include the following projects: 32,300 T.C. Access Road Price Creek Road Total \$107,350

The use of road construction funds for the purchase of nuclear density and moisture testing equipment, as shown in your program plans, is not authorized. It is felt that this type of equipment is not necessary to achieve the class of road desired.

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete a long range resource management plan for the entire Desert Game Range and adjacent lands. Prepare independent preliminary plans for review in the Washington office. Commence studies on the Charles Sheldon Game Range.
 - 2. Ceilings for two of the land office units are as follows:

(a) Lands Section-Adjudication Unit--10

(b) Public Service (Information) -- 3

Shift man months and money accrued to meet district needs. Consider additional shift to meet identified needs.

3. Provide adequate Lands support for the Beowawe Project.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments:

1. Provide adequate Minerals support for the Beowawe Project.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution is greater than the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning, with special consideration given to Beowawe Project commitments.

- 1. Complete range survey on 6,300,000 acres.
- 2. Complete 170 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 230 ranch units.
- 4. Complete condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the lands under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudications will be intensified.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Additional actual use pastures should be established and an impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Intensify utilization study program.
- 3. Accelerate formulation of management plans on adjudicated units.

10320 Fire Presuppression

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Accomplish hazard reduction on 240 acres.
- 2. Construct and/or maintain 350 miles of firebreaks and truck trails.
- 3. Procure equipment items as programmed in A category on 1964 program submission.
 - 4. Install temporary facilities.
 - (a) Four fire weather stations.
 - (b) Three helispots.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 21 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 9 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 500 thousand board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 9 timber trespass cases.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

1. Complete 5,000 acres of plans and surveys.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 200,000 acres.
- 2. Survey 800 miles of line.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Primary emphasis shall be on the accomplishment of special surveys needed to support the range program including the Beowawe Project. Full utilization shall be made of the electronic measuring equipment you are now using in Nevada. Continue the small tract surveys.
- 2. Due to the obliterated condition of many of the early surveys, entries under the Desert Land Laws have been nullified because the lands could not be identified for settlement purposes. It is desired that you make proper evaluation of such problems when you ascertain the proper priorities for the 1964 annual work plan.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush Control	27,100 acres
2.	Fencing	343 miles
3.	Seeding	32,300 acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	35
5.	Water developments	112
6.	Other soil stabilization practices	3,000 acres
7.	Program facilities	30

The Beowawe Project will be continued at the 1963 level.

Additional Advices:

The preparation of community watershed plans will be expedited. Full recognition will be given to research and study needs to develop both short and long term plans utilizing practices which can be incorporated in management systems, both in the original application, and in long range management programs. Brush control projects should be examined to determine methods for obtaining more uniform results. Soil testing should be initiated on range seeding sites to determine problem areas and production potential.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1.	Land use planning	220,000	acres
2.	Brush control	500	acres
3.	Fencing	30	miles
4.	Seeding	6,700	acres
5.	Other soil stabilization practices	1,500	acres
6.	Water Development	4	
7.	Program Facilities	5	

The major emphasis will be placed on the containment and control of halogeton.

Additional Advices:

The State should continue its cooperative research programs. Strong emphasis will be given to surveys and plans. Ample consideration will be given to joint efforts with other Federal, State, and local organizations for concerted action in solving the weed problem.

30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails

Mt. Wilson Grading 9 miles	\$95,000
Survey, design and acquisition to include the following projects:	22,800
Sulphur Gerlach Road Jack Peak Radio Road	
Total	\$117,800

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- l. Reduce the land adjudication staff of the Land Office by three. Ceilings for two of the Land Office units are as follows:
 - (a) Lands Adjudication -- 7
 - (b) Public Service (Information) -- 2

Money savings will be shifted to meet district and other 10221 needs. Consider additional shifts.

- 2. Evaluate total land office staffing needs in terms of work requirements; eliminate non-essential activities.
 - 3. Give additional impetus to recreation inventory.
 - 4. Provide adequate Lands support for the Rio Puerco Project.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments:

In view of the mineral trespass problem set forth in the 10222 1965 program narrative, a complete analysis of the situation should be instituted and, based on resulting conclusions, appropriate action initiated. The study should be set up as a project, complete with schedules and target dates. Provide adequate Minerals support for the Rio Puerco Project.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution is greater than the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning with special consideration given to the Rio Puerco Project commitments.

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 1,800,000 acres of range survey.
- 2. Complete 780 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 50 ranch units.
- 4. Complete range condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the lands under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudications will be intensified.

Additional Advices:

- l. Additional actual use pastures should be established and an impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Intensify utilization study program.
- 3. Accelerate formulation of management plans in adjudicated units.

10320 Fire Presuppression

- 1. Accomplish hazard reduction on 800 acres.
- 2. Construct 15 miles of firebreaks and truck trails.
- 3. Change BLM radio links to 450 M.C.
- 4. Implement fire weather station in Roswell District.
- 5. Funds include obligation for training and outfitting SWFF Crews.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 17 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 8 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 1.2 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 4 timber trespass cases.

10422 Forest Protection

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Implement contracts on approximately 48,000 acres.
- 2. Investigate all fires over size Class C.
- 3. Inspect contractor for compliance with contract.
- 4. Coordinate submission of fire reports.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

1. Complete plans and surveys on 5,000 acres.

10500 Cadastral Survey

- 1. Survey 150,000 acres.
- 2. Set 1,000 monuments.
- 3. Adequate provision shall be made to accomplish those surveys needed to conclude the establishment of boundaries of land given trust status by the Act of August 13, 1949, and to produce accurate identification of lands acquiring public domain status under departmental ordinances of March 25, 1950, and November 18, 1953.

Additional Advices:

- l. Provision shall be made for those surveys needed to define the boundaries of public lands which are needed for the range program and the Rio Puerco Project.
- 2. A special study for a dependent survey by photogrammetry of some five townships is planned for Fiscal Year 1964 and funds are included in the allotment.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush Control	27,000	acres
2.	Fencing	105	miles
3.	Seeding	8,700	acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	585	
5.	Water developments	30	
6.	Other soil stabilization practices	8,400	acres
7.	Program Facilities	25	

The Rio Puerco Project will be continued at the 1963 level.

Additional Advices:

Water management practices should be emphasized where possible. Creosote and mesquite control programs should be re-examined on the basis of past years' results and management recommendations. Control measures in these areas should receive more attention. Maintenance should be given greater consideration in the project programs. Conservation and management should make a united effort to secure maximum production and benefits from forage species adapted to water spreading areas and other local situations favorable to high volume production.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1. Land use planning 205,000 acres

2. Other soil stabilization practices 1,500 acres

Continue surveillance and control of halogeton. The State will continue its detection surveys for the possible invasion of alfromrilla.

30100 Public Land Development Roads and Trails

Rio Puerco Project Grading 4 miles \$44,650

Survey, design and acquisition to include
Rio Puerco Road Project
30,400

Total \$75,050

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Cut total lands 10200 staffing by six. Consider reduction of Spokane Land Office role to that of a receiving-public inquiry office. Consider contracting appraisal work as well as arranging for reimbursable work by other conveniently located Federal agencies so far as isolated or distant land parcels in Washington.
- 2. Complete resource management plans for Steens Mountains, Deschutes River, and Warner Valley.
- 3. Complete at least 50 percent of the inventory and evaluation of recreation complexes and recreation areas in western Oregon. Give special emphasis to the identification and safeguarding of buffer zones and scenic strips.
- 4. Established ceilings are as follows: (major shifts in office roles not considered)
 - (a) Oregon Land Office
 - (1) Lands Adjudication Unit--3
 - (2) Public Service (Information)--1
 - (b) Spokane Land Office
 - (1) Lands Adjudication Unit--2
 - 5. Provide adequate Lands support for Vale Project.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments:

1. Provide adequate Minerals support for Vale Project

Additional Advices:

Review of the 10222, 1965 program submission indicated great concern over the possibility of the existence of mining claims located prior to 1937 on 0&C lands and prior to 1956 on Forest Exchange lands. Allegedly, the claims create an indefinite status of timber growing

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thereon since these claims are not subject to the provisions of the Act of April 8, 1948. Reportedly, such a condition has a serious impact on district management and planning.

We do not feel that action to determine rights attached to timber existing in this indefinite status is appropriate under the circumsrances. There are certain situations requiring the use of validity determinations in aid of management, such as right-of-way acquisitions, recreational site developments, disposal actions, etc., but there is no need to conduct area wide validity determinations merely for the purpose of aiding management in general. Justifications set forth in the 10222 narrative statement of the 1965 program submission in support of the State's program, are not persuasive to the contrary.

Unless conclusive evidence is forthcoming in justification of this phase of the Minerals Program, we recommend that an intensive P.L. 167 program be initiated on those lands involved in the Forest Exchange and a plan of action developed for a similar program on other western Oregon lands on which the status of timber is in doubt. With the exception of possible additions of land office clerical help, present staffing is considered sufficient to carry out the recommended determinations and support the remaining Minerals program. June 30, 1965, should be considered the target date for the completion of the field examination and publication phase of the project.

Because of the limitations on available manpower and funds, the microfilming pilot project suggested in the 1965 program narrative must be deferred.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution of 1964 funds is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning with special consideration given to Vale Project commitments.

- 1. Complete range surveys on 3,700,000 acres.
- 2. Complete 360 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 380 ranch units.
- 4. Complete condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the land under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudications will be intensified.

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Additional Advices:

- 1. Additional actual use pastures should be established and an impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Intensify utilization study program.
- 3. Accelerate formulation of management plans in adjudicated units.

10320 Fire Presuppression

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Implement and accomplish hazard reduction on 450 acres.
- 2. Maintain 360 miles of firebreaks.
- 3. Procure equipment items programmed in Category A on 1964 programs submission.

10411 Forest Management, Western Oregon

Specific Commitments:*

- 1. Allocate 117 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 224 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer 1,127 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 114 timber trespass cases.

*Based on \$540,000 from Grant Lands Funds as well as MLR Funds.

10412 Forest Protection, Western Oregon

- 1. Implement contracts on approximately 2,360,000 acres.
- 2. Reduce hazards on 4,000 acres.
- 3. Inspect contractors for compliance with contract.
- 4. Investigate fires exceeding size Class C.
- 5. Maintain 50 miles of fire trails and roads.

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10413 Forest Development, Western Oregon only

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 123,000 acres plans and surveys.
- 2. Perform site improvement on 3,300 acres.
- 3. Reforest 21,000 acres.
- 4. Perform stand improvement on 1,000 acres.
- 5. Continue cooperative research projects.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 214 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 51 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 21 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 40 timber trespass cases.

10422 Forest Protection (PD)

- 1. Implement contracts.
- 2. Reduction of hazards on 700 acres.
- 3. Maintenance of firebreaks and truck trails.
- 4. Investigate all fires over size Class C.
- 5. Inspect contractors for compliance with contracts.
- 6. Coordinate submission of fire reports.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 12,100 acres of plans and surveys.
- 2. Perform site improvement on 200 acres.
- 3. Reforest 240 acres.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 200,000 acres.
- 2. Survey 70 miles of line.
- 3. Set 1,000 monuments.
- 4. Major attention is being directed to the completion of those surveys needed for access road rights-of-way and timber management. A lesser portion of the program will be directed to those surveys needed for the range program including the Vale Project.

Additional Advices:

Provide special surveys needed to delineate National Forest boundary lines which will aid in the detection of occupancy trespass in recreational areas or to determine the basis of exchange between State and National forests.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

1.	Brush control	98,000	acres
2.	Fencing	239	miles
3.	Seeding	83,000	acres
斗。	Water control structures and checks	528	
5.	Water developments	195	
6.	Other soil stabilization practices	1,000	acres
7.	Program facilities	57	

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Funds for the Vale Project provide for continuation at substantially the planned level. Therefore, special attention should be given to existing commitments.

Additional Advices:

Chronic needs for fire rehabilitation have been recognized by providing sufficient personnel to expedite sound rehabilitation plans and to direct work programs.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1. Land use planning

811,000 acres

2. Other soil stabilization practices

2,100 acres

Preliminary emphasis should be placed on the control of halogeton. Range management and development programs other than weed control are producing secondary benefits effective in the control of weed infestations on the national land reserve. These benefits should be considered and emphasized in coordinating BLM programs with county and State weed control programs.

Additional Advices:

The State will continue its cooperative research project with Oregon State College. With the preliminary results on medusahead research from Oregon State University, University of California, and University of Idaho, the State should be able to move on a control program for this plant.

20200 Buildings

Riddle Mt.

Lookout

\$ 15,200

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30100 Public Lands Development Roads and Trails

Steens Mountain Grizzly Hampton Buttes Beattys Butte Rudio Mountain Vale Project Road System Deschutes River	Surfacing 9 miles Grading 4 miles Grading 18 miles Grading 15 miles Grading 7 miles Grading 49 miles Grading*	\$ 23,750 15,200 51,300 64,600 38,950 133,000 266,000
Survey, design and acquisi the following projects:	tion to include	57,000
Lookout Mountain Burma Road Pine Creek Road		
Total		\$649,800

^{*}Advise in detail, programs to be accomplished.

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Continue giving special attention to the entire Canyonlands area and to the proposed Golden Circle Tourway in southeastern Utah and adjacent States.
- 2. Give continuing emphasis to State selection processing. Additional land office positions should not be necessary with the shift of all classification decisions to the districts. Work and case flows should be evaluated to identify and eliminate all non-essential steps.
 - 3. The ceiling for the Lands Adjudication Unit is seven.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution is greater than the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning.

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 3,300,000 acres of range survey.
- 2. Complete 500 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 600 ranch units.
- 4. Complete range condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the land under the Bureau's jurisdiction.
- 5. Range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudications will be intensified.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Additional actual use pastures should be established and an impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Intensify utilization study program.
 - 3. Accelerate formulation of management plans in adjudicated units.

10320 Fire Presuppression

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Maintain 20 miles of firebreaks.
- 2. Procure all equipment items programmed.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 51 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 12 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 4 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 12 timber trespass cases.

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 3,000 acres of plans and surveys.
- 2. Reforest 60 acres.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 315,000 acres.
- 2. Survey 30 miles of line.
- 3. Set 1,600 monuments.

Additional Advices:

Continue surveys and resurveys for the multiple use program. Include resurveys where boundaries between Federal and private lands are indefinite.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush control	8,800 acres
2.	Fencing	163 miles
3.	Seeding	20,000 acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	31
5.	Water developments	121
6.	Other soil stabilization practices	40,100 acres
7.	Program facilities	23

Specific commitments for water developments have been increased to 121, in order to reach Bureau-wide commitments to Congress, submitted on the basis of your FY 1964 program submission. Every effort should be made to meet these commitments.

Additional Advices:

Attention should be given to economic feasibility of brush and weed control programs and to their thorough and sound coordination with management systems. The development of general district and community watershed plans should be expedited. Maintenance of existing projects should be reviewed for adequacy.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1.	Fencing	79	miles
2.	Seeding	4,100	acres
3.	Other soil stabilization practices	2,300	acres
4.	Water development	8	
5.	Water control	14	
6.	Program facilities	5	

Continue surveillance and control of halogeton. Halogeton spraying activities should be reviewed and evaluated for effectiveness.

Additional Advices:

The cooperative research program will be continued as long as there is need for more information on the control of weed species.

20200 Buildings

Vernal Escalante	Warehouse Warehouse	\$30,400 10,450
To	tal	40,850
30100 Public Lands I	Development Roads and Trail	S
	n Grading 2 miles	28,500
Survey, design and acquisition to include the following projects: Price Canyon Road		38,000
Lost Sprin	ng Road	
Dry Canyon	n Road	
To	tal	66,500

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- l. Cut a total of three 102 positions, one of which will be in the Lands Adjudication Unit of the Land Office to meet an established ceiling of two. Consider combining the Lands Specialist and Reviewing Appraiser positions into one. Consider also the accomplishment of priority lands work in two or more districts by one land examiner.
- 2. Reevaluate the Bureau-motion small tract proposals contained in the program submission to ascertain availability of alternative or private lands, and priority needs.
- 3. Concentrate on inventory and evaluation of recreation complexes and areas, along with sites within their boundaries.

10200 Minerals

Specific Commitments: None

Additional Advices:

In view of budgetary limitations on personnel and funds, proposed validity determinations of oil shale placer mining claims in Wyoming will be deferred until such time as the project will not interfere with commitments and priority work.

10310 Administration of Grazing Lands

The tentative distribution is greater than the 1963 allotment and is based in large measure on the estimated workloads in grazing privilege adjudication, range use supervision, range studies, and range management planning.

The specific commitments stated below which are in accordance with the FY 1964 program submission are considered minimum. The manpower allocation for adjudication is undesirably low considering the size and priority of the job. This activity should be accelerated as circumstances will permit.

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete range survey on 3,200,000 acres.
- 2. Complete 205 dependent property surveys.
- 3. Adjudicate 181 ranch units.
- 4. Complete range condition and trend studies on 20 percent of the land under Bureau jurisdiction.
- 5. Range use supervision and grazing management following completion of rehabilitation projects and adjudications will be intensified.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Additional actual use pastures should be established and impetus given to cooperative research needs.
 - 2. Intensify utilization study program.
 - 3. Accelerate formulation of management plans in adjudicated units.

10320 Fire Presuppression:

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Accomplish hazard reduction on 500 acres.
- 2. Construct 50 miles of firebreaks and truck trails.
- 3. Procure equipment items programmed under Category A of the 1964 program submission except surplus 4 x 4 vehicles.
 - 4. Install temporary lookout.

10421 Forest Management (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Allocate 28 man months on forest inventory.
- 2. Allocate 4 man months on management plans.
- 3. Offer for sale 6.8 million board feet of timber.
- 4. Dispose of 11 timber trespass cases.

WYOMING

10423 Forest Development (PD)

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Complete 13,500 acres of plans and surveys.
- 2. Perform site improvement on 600 acres.
- 3. Reforest 300 acres.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 250,000 acres, of which 130,000 acres is in direct support of the range program.
 - 2. Survey 150 miles of line.
 - 3. Set 500 monuments.

10600 Soil and Moisture Conservation

Specific Commitments:

1.	Brush Control	13,300 acres
2.	Fencing	193 miles
3.	Seeding	1,200 acres
4.	Water control structures and checks	23
5.	Water developments	179
6.	Other soil stabilization practices	4,600
7.	Program facilities	23

An amount of \$40,000 has been included to accelerate project programs in the No Water-Sand Creek community watersheds of the Big Horn Basin.

Specific commitments for water developments have been increased to 179, in order to reach Bureau-wide commitments to Congress, submitted on the basis of your FY 1964 program submission. Every effort should be made to meet these commitments.

WYOMING

Additional Advices:

In addition to placing high emphasis on the development of plans, present plans should be reviewed and updated.

11000 Weed Control

Specific Commitments:

1.	Land use planning	1,060,000 acres
2.	Fencing	5 miles
3.	Other soil stabilization practices	2,300 acres
4.	Program facilities	5

Major emphasis will continue on the containment and control of halogeton.

Additional Advices:

Cooperative research work will continue as long as there is need for more information on the control of weed species.

30100 Public Lands Development Roads and Trails

Green Mountain Road	Grading 7 miles	\$49,400
Shirley Mountain	Grading 5 miles	42,750
Location, survey and design	to include	
the following projects:		43,700
Cyclone Pass Road		
Billy Creek Road		
Smith Fork Road		
Total		135,850

FIELD SERVICES

10200 Lands

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Terminate St. Paul Office by July 1, 1963.
- 2. Eliminate a total of six 102 positions by December 31. The ceiling for the Lands Adjudication Unit has been established at nine.
- 3. Develop, where possible, work and travel plans by State packages. These plans should be developed in the context of essentially a terminal program.
- 4. Sales programs will be coordinated with the Division of Lands and Recreation to meet, wherever possible, public recreation needs.
- 5. Adjudication work of the New Orleans Office will be the direct responsibility of the Manager.
- 6. Consideration will be given to contracting much of the appraisal work by other more conveniently located Federal agencies where isolated tracts and great distances are involved.

10422 Forest Protection

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Implement contract with State of Minnesota.
- 2. Coordinate submission of fire reports.

10500 Cadastral Survey

Specific Commitments:

- 1. Survey 20,000 acres.
- 2. Survey 130 miles of line.

Additional Advices:

- 1. Primary emphasis will be placed on the identification and survey of islands and omitted lands and other special surveys needed to identify the remaining public lands in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas.
- 2. Adequate provision shall be made in the annual work plan to accommodate the surveys for other Government agencies, such as the Forest Service.

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